

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The claims stand rejected as being anticipated by, or obvious in view of Paris and other references. The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Paris pertains to a system in which business data from a telephone is sent on request to another location over the telephone line. The data is specific to the telephone involved in the telephone conversation. On the other hand in the present application, several different messages are stored in the system and one of the message is then sent as part of a conversation between two telephones. Importantly, as recited in the amended claims, these messages are not related to the telephones at all. Instead, the messages are generic and a message is selected a priori by a user, or selected during the conversation by generating a command. In one implementation, the message has a blank period which is then filled in by the mediator server in response to a command.

Paris does not have such a mediator server with different generic messages, and neither do any of the other remaining references. More specifically, Pinter pertains to a system for exchanging e-mails and, contrary to the statement by the examiner, has nothing to do with telephones at all. Higuchi and Jones are relied on as teaching cellular telephones or VOIP systems.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with the addition of the new claims to the Firm's Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition
for allowance.

Respectfully submitted

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